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Applicant(s): Pascal Chesnais, Christopher Herot, Imran Qidwai, Joshua Randall,  
Kamal Ayad and John Ciarlante  
Serial No.: 09/997,884  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROUTING MESSAGES TO  
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Filing Date: November 30, 2001  
Examiner: Faruk Hamza  
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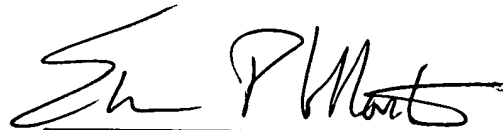
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Total Claims	83	- 86	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.